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JOHN DAMSGUARD, Secretary.

May 11th, 1865. 1m

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April 1, 1895. 1m FRED. GROHS.

FOR SAINT-JOHN'S DAY.

BY C. A. SUMNER.

In ancient times, when Israel's King that famous fabric reared,
In which his glory and his wealth so manifest appeared,
He in his wisdom first gave heed to Heaven's first law to man,
And order, beauteous and sublime, through all the process ran.

No sound of ax or metal tool through all the time was heard,
No craftsman broke the harmony with one discordant word;
For so the work was portioned out by Solomon the wise,
From corner stone to capital no discord could arise.

Eleven hundred men, thrice told, as Master Masons wrought,
And eighty thousand Fellow Crafts the quarried marble sought,
While entered as Apprentices were seventy thousand more,
Who, through the progress of the work the heavy burdens bore.

A vast Fraternity they were, a labor vast to share,
Who always on the Level met and parted on the Square:
And three Grand Masters gave the rules by which the work was done;
The King of Israel, King of Tyre, and He—the Widow's son.

The columns and pilasters were of Parian marble wrought;
The timber from the famous groves of Lebanon were brought;
Of cedar, fir, and olive wood, the stately walls were made,
And all within, and all without, with gold was overlaid.

Thus, two great structures had a birth—the one wood and stone,
The other, framed and fashioned of Fraternal Love alone;
The one was joined in all its parts by cunning work of art—
The other by the ligaments that join the human heart.

The one stood out in bold relief against the vaulted sky,
The other raised no towering front to greet the vulgar eye;
The one was all resplendent with its carvings and its gold;
The other beauty kept concealed beneath its mystic fold.

Age after age has rolled away with Time's unceasing tide,
And generations have been born, have flourished, and have died,
Since wrought our ancient brethren on that Temple's massive walls,
And through its lofty collonades, and walked its spacious halls.

The Temple, with its wondrous strength, hath yielded unto Time;
The Brotherhood that flourished there still lasts and lives sublime;
The one, a material thing, hath long since passed away—
The other holds its vigorous life, untouched by Time's decay.

Long may it live! Through coming years its excellence to prove,
And Masons ever find delight in offices of Love;
Till summoned hence, the glory of that Upper Lodge to see,
When the Grand Master shall confer on each his last degree.

TRUE PHILOSOPHY.

The good effect of true philosophy upon the tempers of men has long since been acknowledged, and those who practice it most are seldom over excited by sudden attacks of malice or calumny. Their philosophy, we may say, is so nicely tempered that they can indulge in a quiet contempt when others, more accustomed to give vent to their feelings, resort to personal chastisement. A moderate use of philosophy in the midst of afflictions is likewise attended with excellent results—not a ridiculous or extravagant order of philosophy, intended to excite a mere temporary meekness, but just so organized as to implant a bright hope in the midst of either anguish or despair. It has been truly said, "that true philosophy teaches us temperance and moderation, enjoins us to divest ourselves of all the unsociable and selfish passions; to be forgetful of injuries, and as far as in us lies, to be generous and obliging to all mankind."

Lycurgus founded his laws on the sure bottom of philosophy, and on an intimate acquaintance with human nature. The latter is, alas! too much neglected in our own time; even the man of business is often strangely indifferent to the best method of investigating character—an avaricious disposition and a limited education is naturally the main cause of that indifference. Public men, however, who have not failed to appreciate the examples of the best of true philosophers, easily become popular among the intelligent branches of any modern community. Of courre their philosophy admits of the existence of charity and common justice in their highest and most influential sense, not the bigoted style of philosophy which condemns all who may be disinclined to follow its dictations, and all who are independent enough to oppose its mischievous features. Pernicious philosophy belongs, in short, to a class of beings who are never convinced that standard or primitive religious views are proper, but, on the contrarp, should be altered or abolished to make room for their peculiar opinions. It is nothing more nor less than downright infidelity, and claims the records and experiments of science for its guide or authority; never hesitating to deny that the one great power which controls the elements and permits science, also has a supreme supervision over all things that are created. It is pernicious philosophy of another description which boldly interferes with enactments meant solely for the public good, because it is invariably arrayed against them when they may prove to be righteous and yet severe.

INDEMNITY DEMANDED.—The *Herald* announces that the Memorial Diplomatique of May 4th, makes public the important fact that the Government of President Johnson has instructed the American Minister at London to require of the English Government a prompt decision as to the indemnities due the United States for the losses caused to Federal citizens by cruisers, such as the Alabama and other vessels constructed and equipped in English ports since the beginning of the war. It adds, this demand has been several times made by the United States; its justice has never been conceded by the British Government, which has rested its refusal upon the opinions given by the law officers of the Crown. Lincoln has, nevertheless, persisted in the demand, renewing it a short time before his death. Johnson, far from abandoning the demand, has renewed it, asserting it with more vigor and energy than ever. It is the opinion of the Memorial this question, which, up to the present time had not seemed serious or pressing, threatens, perhaps, a conflict between the two nations. The English Cabinet cannot ignore the accounts, amounting to many millions sterling, as it seems to be certain the Federal Government will not modify the demands at the point to which matters have actually reached. The Memorial thinks the English Government will hardly persist in the negative, which would be followed by bad consequences, but it will make this new sacrifice to peace after having made so many heroic sacrfices for the same end during the past few years.

THREE lots of land in Hudson county, New Jersey, owned by Matthew J. Butcher, the rebel naval agent in England, have been confiscated. This man Butcher commanded the famous Alabama when she was brought out of Liverpool to commence her depredations on our commerce. He was also connected with the Lairds, and had something to do with the building of the pirate in question. It appears that he had attempted to convey the land through our Consul in Liverpool, Thomas H. Dudley, who immediately sent information of the proceedings to the United States District Attorney for New Jersey, and the business was stopped in a summary manner, the land being seized before the power of attorney authorizing its transfer had reached his agent in this country.

A NIGHT WITH A COPPERHEAD.

BY CAPTAIN GEO. P. BURNHAM.

I had passed a busy day in the commissariat of my brigade, preparatory to furnishing the customary eight days' "marching rations" to the troops of our command, which had been provided in obedience to orders from General Grant, at the outset of the memorable campaign in Virginia, in 1864.

It was early in May, and we had not yet broken camp, though we were under marching orders, and held ourselves in readiness to march at an hour's notice, across the Rapidan, upon that long and weary expedition to James River, the details of which has since passed into history.

Sixteen hours in the saddle, immediately preceding, had greatly fatigued me, and I retired to the low pallet in my tent somewhat later than was my custom, upon that warm night in early spring.

I am no longer a politician. I have "been there" in my time!—but when I entered the military service of the United States I ceased to know Republican from Democrat. Yet, like every true Union soldier—who owes them eternal hatred—I detest a "Copperhead." There are not a few of this *genus* scattered throughout the North, but a most generous sprinkling of the race is found all over the "sacred soil" of Virginia; and we met with them very frequently in journeying through that erratic country.

I must have slept some three or four hours, on the night referred to, though my rest had been broken and uneasy, and I was uncomfortable on my narrow tent bed. Suddenly, a sensation which I cannot de—a sort of brief but thrilling nightmare—shot quickly through my brain, and I started from my blankets and sat upright in bed—wide awake.

The flap of my tent was parted in front, and the not over cool night breeze was fanning gently in at the opening, the faint moonlight glimmered over the quiet scene outside—but at the foot of my bed I instantly discovered the presence of a stranger, who had evidently slipped past my guard unperceived, and had intruded himself within my quarters without salutation.

I was astonished at the presumption of the intruder, for I knew him at once for a Copperhead. So extraordinary was the apparation, at dead of night, in my own tent, upon the foot of the very bed upon which I was reposing, that I was utterly at a loss for words to express my indignation and surprise at this singular visitation.

I gazed in silence at the stranger for an instant, and at the same time passed my hand quietly beneath the blanket, where was secreted my pocket revolver—which, alack! as I quickly remembered, had but a single charge in it—and which I drew forth as stealthily as possible, least I might alarm my unwelcome visitor, and thus give him any advantage over me.

He remained stubbornly quiet, however, without uttering any sound, and offering no indication as to his purpose, or the object of his untimely visit. But I knew his treacherous character well. There was mischief in his eye, and I thought of the terms of censure in which I had many times indulged, and of the freely uttered expressions I had bestowed upon his race on many an occasion previously. Though I am not a "man of blood," except when hard pressed by rebels or other enemies, I determined forthwith to dispatch this fellow—unless he chanced to get the first blow at, and disable me.

The sentinel on guard in front of my quarters paced leisurely upon his beat. I ventured no word aloud, and my uninvited guest was equally silent.—But in my heart I said:

"You are one of those miserable Copperheads so odious to every sensitive mind. I know you; I despise your species; and if I can contrive to send a bullet through your brain, there will be one less of your vile race, at least, to annoy and curse us here!"

As I have already intimated, there was but one charge remaining in my revolver. If I missed my aim the first time, I must of necessity close with the scoundrel; and the advantage in that sort of conflict, I well knew, was all upon his side. His bright eye glistened and glared at me. Once or twice he opened his mouth as if he were about to essay some oral effort. And I felt as if he was not unaware of my alarm or discomfort, for he raised his head and turned right and left, as if he would survey me, leisurely, before assailing me—

"And the sentinel kept pacing—
Pacing up and down in front:"

but I was so stupified by the strange conduct and appearance of my unwelcome companion, that I did not alarm the guard and order him to be thrust out of my tent. Besides, I felt very indignant; and I resolved to have a shot at, and kill him, if possible.

I fancied that he fathomed my deadly design, as I slowly and cautiously cocked my revolver, for he started at the click of the trigger, and fixed a baneful glare upon me that I can never forget. A chill came over me. I slowly raised the weapon with a murderous purpose. His head was not five feet distant from the muzzle of my pistol. I sighted the very center of his forehead with a somewhat nervous glance. The ring of the shot burst sharply out on the bitherto still night air, and my victim rolled forward from the foot of the bed upon the ground, with his skull crashed, and I was unharmed.

Instantly the guard sprang to my tent door with: "Captain, what's happened?"

A light!—quick! strike a light," I exclaimed, rushing out of the tent.

"Are you hurt sir?" queried the guard, searching his pockets for a match.

"No, no. But I've killed him—I've killed him, sure!"

"Killed who?"

"There he lies. Bring the light inside," I continued excitedly.

But my victim still writhed in his death agony, and I deliberately seized my sword which hung near by, and with a vigorous cut and thrust I finished him.

"Bring some water, orderly," I said, as coolly as I was able; "draw the carcase out and wash away this blood. Leave the body there," I continued, pointing to the brush hedge beyond my tent door.

"He won't get away," suggested the orderly. And he did'nt.

By daylight I examined the victim of my desperation. He proved to be a genuine copperhead snake, of enormous size—and I congratulated myself as I gazed on the hideous but now harmless varmint, that I had so narrowly escaped his venomous bite, which it is known is deadly poisonous.

ACCORDING to Langley's Directory," San Francisco contains a population of 112,700 souls, has 14,443 buildings, and 1,654 establishments where liquors are retailed. There are three persons on the average, employed in each liquor establishment, making 4,962 employed in that business alone. From these figures, it will be seen that in nearly every eighth building there if a liquor saloon, that there is one saloon for every sixty-eight inhabitants, and that about every twenty-second person in the city makes a living for himself (and family if he has one,) out of the liquor business. While the bibulous appetites of men are thus provided for, there are 648 hotels, boarding houses and restaurants, to provide solids for the inner man. Thus, where there is one public drinking place to 68 inhabitants, there is one public feeding place for each 174. A stranger in San Francisco can find two places to drink in easier than he can one where he can get a dinner.

An unhappy barrister thrice began a stammering speech with "My Lo'd, my unfortunate client"—when it was abruptly ended in blushes and a collapse by a quiet remark of the Bench—"Go on, sir, the Court is quite with you thus far."

CHURNING BUTTERMILK.

I never urdertook but once, said Tim, to set at naught the authority of my wife. You know her way—cool, quiet, but determined as ever grew. Just after we were married, and was nice and cosy, she got into the habit of doing the churning. She finished breakfast rather before me one morning, and, slipping away from the table she filled the churn with cream, and set it down where I couldn't help seeing what was wanted. So I took hold readily enough and churned till the butter came. She didn't thank me, but looked so nice about it that I felt well paid. Well, when the next churning came she did the same thing, and I followed suit and fetched the butter. Again and again I did the same thing, and I was regularly set for it every time; not a word said, you know, of course. Well, by-and-by, this began to be rather irksome; I wanted her just to ask me, but she never did, and I wouldn't say anything for all my life. So on we went. At last I made a resolve that I would not churn another time unless she asked me. Churning day came and when my breakfast—she always got nice breakfasts—was swallowed, there stood the churn. I got up, and, standing a few minutes just to give her a chance, I put on my hat and walked out of doors. I stopped in the yard to give her time to call me, but never a word said she, and so, with a palpitating heart, I moved on. I went down town, and my foot was restless as Noah's dove. I felt as if I had done a wrong—I did not feel exactly how, but there was an indescribable sensation of guilt resting on me. It seemed as if dinner time would never come; and as for going home one minute before the dinner hour, I would as soon cut my ears off. So I went fretting and moping about till the dinner hour came. Home I went, feeling very much as a criminal must when the jury is out, having in their hands his destiny—life or death. I couldn't make up my mind how she would meet me, but I expected some kind of a storm. Will you believe me? she even greeted me with a smile—never had a better dinner than on that day; but there stood the churn just where I left it. Not a word was said. I felt confoundedly cut, and every mouthful of that dinner felt as if it would choke me. She didn't pay any regard to it, however, but went on the same as if nothing had happened. Before dinner was over I had again resolved, and marched to the churn, and went at it in the old way. Splash, dip, rattle—I kept it up As if in spite, the butter never seemed so long in coming; I supposed the cream standing so long had got warm, and so I redoubled my efforts. Obstinate matter, the afternoon wore off while I was churning. I paused at last from real exhaustion, when she spoke for the first time. "Come, Tom, my dear, you have rattled that buttermilk long enough. Is it for fun you are doing it? I knew how it was in a flash. She had brought the butter in the forenoon, and had left the buttermilk in for me to exercise with! I never set up for myself in household matters after that memorable day.

A WOMAN'S SECRET.—A French actress, whose youth and beauty appeared inexhaustible—on the boards—never would tell her age. Of course the more she wouldn't tell it, the more curious people were to know it. A woman can't keep a secret! She kept *that*.

By good luck—as the multitude thought—she was summoned as a witness on a trial. The gossips rubbed their hands and chuckled. "Aha! we shall know it now. She *must* tell, or go to prison for contempt of court. She won't go to prison; she will, therefore tell."

The court was crowded with open-eared listeners. In French courts of justice the witness does not stand in a box to give evidence, but sits on a stool, in the middle of the floor of the court, in front of the president's desk, and with no barrier or separation between it and herself.

The lady was ushered in, raised her right hand to heaven, took the oath to speak the truth, and then seated herself on the witness stool.

"Your name?" asked the president.

"Angelique Toujoutsfleurie."

"Your profession?"

"Artiste dramatique."

"Your age?"

You might have heard a pin drop, or the hair grow on the bystanders' heads. Every eye was bent on the lady. She was driven into a corner at last.

Foolish Parisian public to think so! Angelique simply rose from her seat, walked straight up to the president's desk, and whispered the secret in his ear. He nodded, made the entry in his private notes, and smiling, continued the rest of his interrogatory as soon as she had resumed her place on the sellette.

The public retired amid mingled feelings of disgust and admiration. The trial had lost all further interest; and the president was known to be a man of honor and gallantry, who would never let a pretty woman's age escape from his presidential bag.

CIRCUMSTANCES.—Come down to your circumstances, and when you have succeeded in effecting the difficult but in no wise dangerous descent, remain there. The cool air of the place will not hurt you. On the contrary, it will do you a world of good. The fever and heart burn which affected you have actually "come down to your circumstances." "But what's a man to do that has but three or four dollars a week to live on?" sounds out in a dissatisfied answer to our injunction. You must live inside of four dollars, if that is all you have. If you don't do it, the debts that will accumulate will kill the courage all out of you. If you do it, the very minute that you can manage to obtain higher pay, you will begin to enjoy the feeling which plenty begets. Nobody knows how good six dollars a week seems, so well as he who has for a long time contrived to live on four or even less. The chief affliction and misery of poverty is the tormenting desire to have more than you get, and the shame there is in owning that you must deny yourself many things that all about you possess. To those who care chiefly about externals, it is a very great trouble; but do not let your life consist in the abundance of the things which you possess, nor your destruction be the lack of the goods of this world. Work faithfully and patiently, get ahead as fast as you can, and as you go be careful to keep down to your means; and, soon or late, honor and happiness shall be yours.

FLOGGING JUDAS.—A singular custom prevails in Portugal, of flogging on the Saturday of Holy Week an effigy of Judas, which was witnessed the other day on board a ship from that country lying in the port of Havre. Persons passing along the quay early in the morning were surprised to see what appeared to be a human figure suspended from the rigging, and supposed that one of the seaman had hanged himself. However, at about half-past ten the effigy was lowered, and the crew, armed with sticks, commenced beating the unfortunate dummy, and continued until the figure had lost its head, arms, and legs, when as a final punishment it was thrown into the water, the police regulations not allowing it to be burnt at the stake, as is usual in Portugal.

WANTED.—The time that the engine played upon the late fire.—A coffin in which the celebrated "dead lock" that affairs came to was buried.—The hole which the Rat-catcher's daughter made in the water. The whereabouts of the gentleman who was knocked into the middle of next week.—The top of the morning.—The ruler with which Britannia rules the waves.—A potograph of the bruises on the hour that was struck by the clock.—The exact elevation of the gentleman who was above telling a lie.—The exact distance of a statement that is beyond belief.

EXECUTIONS AMONG THE JEWS.—The Hebrews had no executioner. When a man was guilty of homicide the execution devolved upon the next of kin by the right of blood revenge; in other cases, criminals were stoned by the people, the women setting the example; and when the king or chief ordered a person to be put to death, the office was performed by the person to whom the command was given, and this was generally a person whose consideration in life bore some proportion to that of the person to be slain. Thus Solomon gave the commission to kill Joab, the commander-in-chief, to Benaiah, a person of so much distinction as to be himself immediately promoted to the command which the death of Joab left vacant. In fact, the office even of a regular executioner is not by any means dishonorable in the East. The post of chief executioner is in most Oriental courts one of honor and distinction. Thus, when there was no regular executioner, it came to be considered a post of honor to put a distinguished person to death, and on the other hand, the death itself was honorable in proportion to the rank of the person by whom the blow was inflicted. It was the greatest dishonor to perish by the hand of a woman or a slave. We see this feeling distinctly in the narrative where the two princes much prefer to die by Gideon's own hand than by that of a youth who had obtained no distinction. As to the hero commissioning his own son to perform this office, it was perhaps partly to honor him with the distinction of having slain two chief enemies of Israel, as well as because the rules of blood revenge made it necessary that the execution of those who had slain his own brethren should either be performed by himself or by a member of his own family. It seems very probable from all that transpired that Oreb and Zeeb had slain the brethren of Gideon after they had taken them captive, in the same way that they were themselves slain.

A BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.—The following is from the Wisconsin *Farmer*: "To the majority of men who are satisfied to think that soil is nothing but dirt; but to the chemist, who knows its origin, nature and its capabilities, it is a wonderful mixture of those beautiful elements, which in their ever varying forms become the ambient air, the liquid ocean, the precious opal, the amethyst, and the still more precious diamond, or delicate blue-bell and violet, the amaranth, the lily and the rose, but the spear of blue grass and the cedar of Lebanon; or again, the ruby lip, the love-lit eye, the noble palpitating heart and more wonderful brain. These are the jewels of which the soil is composed, and out of which the husbandman strives to force the food hunger claims. Henceforth, as he turns the furrows of his field, let the sleep of his thought be broken by the reflection that the earth thus stirred up by his ploughshare is doubtless composed of the ashes of his ancestral heroes, whose deeds are the history of the past, and whose mortal remains are the plastic materials out of which are building the bodies of men to-day.

MY MOTHER.—Some gentlemen passing through the beautiful village of Renton, in the vale of Leven, Dumbartonshire, about nine o'clock at night, recently, had their attention directed to a dark object in the church yard, and found a boy of tender years lying asleep across a newly made grave. On questioning him, he said he lived four miles off at Dumbarton, and added, sobbing, "I just cam' because my mither's grave was here." His mother had been buried there a short time before, and his seeking a refuge at her grave in his sorrow was a touching episode in one who could scarcely have yet learned to realize the true character of that separation which knows of no re-union on earth. Thither had he instinctively wandered to sob out his sorrows, and to moisten with his tears the grave of one who had hitherto been his natural protector, for he had evidently cried himself to sleep. The pen of a Sterne alone could do justice to the narration of so affecting an incident.

RELICS.—The rage for relics in this country is something astounding. A respectably dressed man was noticed, the other day, putting in his pocket a brick from the wall in front of Mr. Lincoln's house; and this is but one of ten thousand follies. The entire stairway on which Colonel Ellsworth was killed in Alexandria, has been cut in chips and carried away. The tree at the foot of which Sickles shot Keys, in Washington, has been barked and cut by fools until it is dead. The oak tree under which Grant talked with Pemberton and arranged the terms of the surrender of Vicksburg, has been annihilated, and recently, a party dug into the ground ten feet for the roots of the historic oak. An elm tree, which Abraham Lincoln planted, stands in front of his old house at Springfield. Of course it will be torn in pieces and destroyed out of *veneration* for the man.

THE CRITICS AND THE DOG.—A young Parisian artist lately painted a portrait of a duchess, with which her friends were not satisfied, declaring that it was totally unlike. The painter proposed that the question of resemblance should be left to a little dog belonging to the duchess, which was agreed to.—Accordingly the picture was sent to the hotel of the lady the next day, and a large party assembled to witness the test. The dog was called in, and no sooner did he see the portrait than he licked it all over, and showed every demonstration of the greatest joy. The triumph of the painter was complete, and all present insisted that the picture had been retouched during the night, which was actually so, the artist having rubbed it over with a thin coating of lard! The dog's nose was sharper than the critics' eyes.

A SNEEZING HEAD.—The manager of a Berlin theatre got up a drama in which a human head was to be offered to a tyrant. In order to produce as much effect as possible, he resolved to use a human head. On the stage was placed a table covered with cloth, on the table was placed a basin, and an actor, concealed under the cloth, poked up his head through a hole in the table, so as to seem to be placed *in* the basin. The effect was prodigious; the audience applauded and trembled. Unluckily a wag, who was behind the scenes, sprinkled some snuff on the basin, and just es the tyrant finished his address to the seyered head of his enemy, the head reglied by a hearty fit of sneezing, changing the audience "from grave to gay" with remarkable expedition.

WE hear with astonishment that the Honorable E. J. C. Kewen, of Los Angeles, who was so conspicuously identified with the Copperhead party, is decidedly in favor of negro suffrage! He considered that the verdict of the war is that colored people are men and that, politically, all men are equal in a republic. Mr. Kewen delivered a lecture at Los Angeles, which the *News* refers to as a brilliant affair.—*S. F. Flag.*

It is said that a lady is best dressed when one cannot remember what she wore; and, according to that interpretation, a friend of ours, a great traveler, thinks that an African princess that he once saw must be the best dressed woman that ever lived, for he cannot remember that she wore anything in particular.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.—The present wife of the chief rebel, who was captured with him, is his second wife, the daughter of General Taylor having died many years since. Mrs. Davis' maiden name was Verina Howell. She is said to be a grand-daughter of General Howell, of New Jersey. She is still a young woman, with a family of four children.

To cure a "felon"—hang him.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1865.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty,
Flag of the Nation—Talisman of the Free,
Curs'd be the hand that dares to pull thee down.

Placer County Union Nominations.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
E. L. BRADLEY.

For Assemblymen,
JOHN BOSQUIT, WILLIAM SEXTON,
JOHN YULE.

For Sheriff,
A. W. POOLE,
For Recorder,
WALTER B. LYON,
For District Attorney,
E. L. CRAIG,
For Treasurer,
J. W. DICKERSON,

For County Surveyor,
R. W. RAYMOND,
For Sup. Pub. Schools,
S. R. CASE,
For Pub. Administrator,
JOHN RUSSELL,
For Coroner,
THOMAS JAMISON.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Agreeably to a notice from the Central Committee the Union men of Placer county assembled in convention at Auburn on Tuesday, June 27th. Contrary to the expectation of a few who have been endeavoring to bolster up the Conness-Low interest, and for that purpose desired that the Convention might break up in confusion, were sadly disappointed, never was the business of any convention transacted with more harmony and good feeling, or more dispatch. To be sure, there were conflicting opinions as to the best men; but so soon as the will of the majority was made known, all feeling of favoritism was immediately dropped, and opposing candidates directly became warm friends, defeated candidates for nominations for office became strong advocates for their successful rivals, evincing their sincerity in taking the pledge to support the nominees of the Convention, whether successful themselves or not. We have never seen, and we doubt whether there were ever so large a body of men assembled in this county, who had more intelligence, worth and patriotism than those who met in Auburn on the 27th. The ticket presented for the endorsement of the tax-payers of our county has never been surpassed for honesty, intelligence and worth, as a glance at the names published in another column will satisfy every right-thinking man.

The report was industriously circulated that unless certain men received the endorsement of the Convention there would be a call made for a People's Convention to assemble sometime and somewhere between now and the election, for the purpose of nominating those who were thought unfit by the Union men to be trusted with the confidence of the people. This may be true, but we doubt seriously whether any man who came before the Convention will perjure himself by accepting a nomination from a hybrid clique, whose only object is self-aggrandizement and enmity to the best interests of the country.

The test vote taken in the early part of the day showed conclusively where the affections of the people were. The fight at the primaries had been made between the "long hairs" and "short hairs," and resulted in the signal defeat of the latter. The nomination of State Senator proved that the people of this county were for men who would oppose faction in every form, come in what shape it may. Low & Co., notwithstanding the lavish distribution of money, were severely rebuked when the Convention nominating by acclamation our fellow-townsman, E. L. BRADLEY, and they could not fail realizing a disastrous rout when they witnessed the enthusiasm with which the nomination was accompanied. We reiterate that the ticket is a good one, and predict that every man upon it will be warmly supported on the day of election.

We will, next week, give a more extended notice of the gentlemen whose names are upon the ticket, treating the claims of each one, as far as we are able, in a fair and candid manner.

LARGE HOTELS.—We frequently see accounts of the size of some of the principal hotels at the East, giving an account of the capacity of the house, and stating the number of inhabitants that resided in them, and as we do not remember seeing anything of the kind in relation to the hotels on the Pacific Coast, notwithstanding we have some of the finest in the world, we propose to enlighten the people on this subject. We visited, during the week, Auburn, and put up at that far-famed house, the "American," whose proprietors, heretofore, have almost invariably been compelled to go through bankruptcy on account of the extremely liberal and *extravagant* manner in which they carried on the house in catering to the wants and *comfort* of their patrons. The house in question is a three-story brick, and contains a bar-room, dining-room, and, we *believe*, a kitchen; boasts a sitting-room, a parlor, and numerous bed-rooms, in which are nightly lodged from *ten to fifteen thousand!* Of course this number is increased during the sessions of the courts and public gatherings. Some of the inhabitants, however, we know are not very courteous to strangers, frequently *biting* and otherwise maltreating transient customers. We have heard of some of them, however, becoming so infatuated with strangers that they stuck to them and were carried off, becoming *bosom* friends, to the great annoyance of the aforesaid strangers. It is reported that not long since two of these fellows attacked a saloon-keeper from our town, and but for the timely arrival of a friend would have imitated the example set by Booth, only they would have adopted a different mode in his assassination. Several of these fellows accompanied a gentleman of our acquaintance to Illinoistown, and during a temporary absence from the place where he had deposited his baggage, had seized upon it and were making off with it, when they were attacked by Jake Keck with a pick-handle, who, after a fierce engagement, succeeded in driving them back. Some evil-disposed persons (probably enemies of the landlord or envious of the popularity of the house) say there is a menagerie kept there, but this is somewhat uncertain. However, persons can learn to their satisfaction as to the merits of the house by stopping there all night, and unless *very* timid, *may* remain another day.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL.—The young people connected with the Dutch Flat Union Sabbath School will give a Raspberry and Ice Cream Party at Mrs. Parr's, on Saturday, July 1st, for the purpose of raising funds to pay freight on Sunday School Library just arrived from Philadelphia, and to pay for Sunday School newspapers, Music Books, &c. All, both old and young, are respectfully invited to attend.

Those who wish to enjoy good music are requested to attend early.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to notice, the representatives of the Union party of Placer County convened at the Court House in Auburn, on Tuesday, the 27th inst. At 11 o'clock A. M., the Convention was called to order by Hon. H. Fellows, Chairman of the County Central Committee, and S. R. Case, of Tahoe City was, elected temporary Chairman, J. D. Pratt, Temporary Secretary and A. N. Gamble, Assistant Sec'y.

On motion of Hon. J. E. Hale, a committee of five was appointed on permanent organization and order of business. The Chair appointed on said committee—J. E. Hale, J. Mariner, W. Heaton, John Yule and Geo. D. Aldrich.

On motion of M. C. Winchester, a Committee of eleven, one from each township, to be selected by the delegations, was constituted as follows: James Rice, John Bosquit, S. B. Woodin, H. Polley, J. M. Miner, B. D. Burt, P. Stone, W. L. Kilburn, F. W. Henn, W. Heaton, J. P. Kavanaugh.

On motion of C. J. Brown, a committee of five on Resolutions was appointed as follows: C. J. Brown, E. B. Boust, M. Andrews, J. D. Pratt, S. R. Case, N. W. Blanchard. On motion the Convention adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Convention met according to adjournment, when the report of the committee on credentials was read and adopted. The Convention consisted of one hundred and forty-one members, most of whom were present. List of delegates is as follows:

Township No. 1.—Beal's Bar—J. P. Cheney, Albert Parker. Wildwood—H. R. Allen, Moses Allen. Dotan's Bar—A. Logan, J. D. Pratt. Galt House—D. Stephenson, D. Coleman. Roseville—Jas. Rice, J. H. Berry.

Township No. 2.—Virginia—G. D. Aldrich, John Bosquit, Frank Sherburn. Gold Hill—M. T. Staples, H. A. Gilson. Superior—Abijah Bicknell, G. Bower. Ophir—M. H. Pierson, Geo. Hurst, Thos. M. Thorpe, H. Adair. Doty's Flat—H. W. Brouse, W. Hamilton.

Township No. 3.—Auburn—M. Andrews, S. B. Woodin, J. E. Hale, H. Baldwin, M. Dodsworth, S. P. Thomas, Mack Webber. Rattlesnake—C. E. Carpenter, Ralph Boles. Orr's Ranch—E. Jillson, E. P. Fletcher. Neilsburg—A. H. Pratt. A. W. Sisson. Rock Creek—Robt. Atkinson, Wm. Bissett.

Township No. 4.—Lisbon—S. H. Burnham, C. B. Conley. Illinoistown—Jacob Neff, Jacob Keck, W. B. Hayford. Gold Run—C. C. Brogan, A. H. Mallory, J. Y. Thomas, H. H. Brown. Dutch Flat—W. H. Hillhouse, S. B. Harriman, J. B. Uren, J. Rablin, E. B. Boust, Jas. Taeff, Jas. S. Jones, Moses Heath, Wm. Pinneman, F. Burckhalter, L. Secord. Wilson's—H. Polly, W. A. Rogers. Zerr's Ranch—John Blackmore, T. M. Lewis, N. W. Blanchard. W. D. Coyan.

Township No. 5.—Forest Hill—C. G. Spencer, J. Wheeler, C. H. Randlett, Thos. Rea, A. B. Scott, D. L. Bowers. Yankee Jim's—A. Pickford, John Gregg, F. M. Emmons. Todd's Valley—A. A. Pond, J. Walker, C. P. Batchelder, J. Miner. Smith's Ranch—J. L. Wilker, W. Bennett. Oregon Bar—Thos. D. Boyd, Wm. Brome.

Township No. 6.—E. Tyler, J. Diltz, H. L. Van Emmon, S. E. Parker, C. S. Swenson, C. Kellogg, Jas. Blackburn, O. G. Spaldwin. Horse Shoe Bar—David Means, W. B. Deeds. Bath—C. H. Denney, J. D. Ackerman, B. D. Burt.

Township No. 7.—Iowa Hill—P. Stone, M. Wheeler, P. Bumpus, J. Bisbee. Monona Flat—B. Jefferds, C. Bennett. Wisconsin Hill—Geo. Teneyke, C. J. Spencer. Humbug—L. P. Burnham, R. Dower. Damascus—J. Johnson, Jas. F. Haworth.

Township No. 8.—Antoine—C. W. Cook, D. H. Stoddard. Last Chance—W. L. Kilburn, A. J. Bishop, B. Drummond. Blacksmith Flat—R. M. Richard. Deadwood—Jas. Borland, John Borland. Tahoe City—Geo. Goode, G. W. Andrews, A. H. Saxton.

Township No. 9.—Pine Grove—C. P. Ellis, S. R. Bradley, S. P. Daggett. Franklin House—Horace Manser. Stewart's Flat—A. S. Rust, A. Hinkley. Newcastle—C. M. Silva, W. Mullen, F. W. Henn, D. A. Rice, L. Thompson, H. A. Dana. Horse Shoe Bar—B. F. Smith.

Township No. 10.—Lincoln—M. Waldron, C. S. Pribble, W. Heaton, G. W. Fahls. W. P. Miller. Dunn Shed—J. Bristow. M. Johnson. Fuller's Ranch—H. Newton. Cox's Ranch—M. Winchester, E. Miles. Union Shed—J. Marriner.

S. B. WOODIN, Chairman.

The Committee on Permanent organization and order of business, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:—The committee on permanent organization and order of business of the Placer County Union Convention for the year A. D. 1865, beg leave to report as the unanimous result of their deliberations the following, to wit:

First—for permanent officers of the Convention:

Hon. John Yule, President of the Convention.

S. R. Bradley, E. B. Boust and P. Stone, Vice Presidents of the Convention.

Hon. J. D. Pratt, Secretary, and A. N. Gamble, assistant Secretary of the Convention.

Second—The business of the Convention in the order following to-wit:

1st, The nomination of one Senator from the county at large.

2d, The nomination of one member of the Assembly from each Supervisor District of Placer co., in the order following, to-wit:

One Member of the Assembly from Supervisor District No. 1;

One Member of the Assembly from Supervisor District No. 2;

One Member of the Assembly from Supervisor District No. 3;

3d. The nomination of Sheriff;

4th. The nomination of County Clerk;

5th. The nomination of County Recorder;

6th. The nomination of County Treasurer;

7th. The nomination of District Attorney;

8th. The nomination of County Superintendent of Public Schools;

9th. The nomination of County Surveyor;

10th. The nomination of Public Administrator;

11th. The nomination of Coroner;

12th. The Election of the Union County Central Committee, to hold office until the next County Union Convention to assemble in course—said committee to consist of thirteen members; of whom one shall be elected from each of the ten townships composing the county and three shall be elected from the county at large;

13th. The election of fourteen Delegates to the State Union Judicial Convention for the year A. D., 1865.

Your Committee, as a part of their report on order of business of the Convention, beg leave to report and recommend the unanimous adoption by the Convention of the following Resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That this Convention will not consider the claims of any candidate, for any office hereinbefore named, or permit any votes to be cast for such candidate until he shall in person (or in case of his absence then by some other member of the Convention duly authorized to represent and bind such candidate,) pledge himself, unreservedly and unconditionally, to support in good faith and vote for each and all the nominees of this Convention, and use his best exertions to secure the triumphant election at the Polls, of the General Election in the year A. D. 1865, of our whole ticket, and to labor faithfully and unceasingly to maintain now and hereafter the harmony, the complete integrity and success of the Union party and its organization, in the County of Placer and the State of California—and to all of the foregoing this Convention and all its members do hereby collectively and individually pledge themselves unreservedly and with like good faith.

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. E. HALE, Chairman.

So much of the above as related to permanent officers was adopted, and the officers named took their seats, Mr. Yule, the President, delivered an eloquent and impassioned speech.

A motion by M. C. Winchester, to amend by providing for election for two, instead of one member of the Assembly from District No. 1, was opposed by Mr. Aldrich, who declared that the residents of said District did *not* demand a second member of the Assembly, but *did* ask one of the paying offices. Mr. Winchester's amendment was lost. P. Stone moved to amend the report by placing the nomination of District Attorney before that of Recorder, lost, and the report adopted without amendment.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows, which was adopted.

WHEREAS, The Union party of Placer county have assembled in Convention on this 27th day of June, 1865, for the purpose of choosing appropriate men to serve the people of said county as public officers. Therefore

Resolved, That the Union men of this county rejoice over the success of the Federal Government in crushing beneath its iron heel the Slave holders Rebellion and in restoring law and order in the rebellious States.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a pacific national policy toward foreign nations in the settlement of demands and difficulties which have arisen during the rebellion, but are unanimously opposed to a compromise of any principle of right or National honor, for the sake of peace.

Resolved, That we reiterate our policy of retrenchment, in an economical administration of our County, State and National affairs, and that in this connection, we declare our unqualified approval of the course of our late lamented Chief Magistrate, for the past four years, as deserving the lasting gratitude of a free and Christian people; for the sound statesmanship evinced by him, and the noble patriots whom he he had called around him.

Resolved, That we earnestly desire the adoption, by the California Legislature, of the Constitutional Amendment passed by Congress at its last session, forever prohibiting slavery in the United States.

Resolved, That the loyal citizens of this county look forward with anxiety to the adoption of the National Currency Notes as a circulating medium.

Resolved, That henceforth the watchword of American patriotism will be, America for Americans, and by Americans, which includes all men born on native or foreign soil, who accept in their hearts our Declaration of Independence, our Constitution and our laws, and who are inspired by the spirit of American liberty, while it rigidly excludes *all*, both native and foreign, in whose hearts there is avowed sympathy with domestic traitors or foreign foes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. BROWN, Chairman Committee.

A resolution, expressive of the sense of the Convention concerning the assassination of our late President, was introduced by Mr. Blanchard and adopted.

Nominations for Senator being in order, E. L. Bradley and Col. C. A. Tweed were put in nomination—Mr. Bradley appeared and endorsed the resolutions and pledged his support of the ticket. Col. Tweed made like pledges and gave a like endorsement, but declined the nomination and vouched for Mr. Bradley as a man of the Andrew Johnson type. Mr. Bradley was nominated by acclamation.

For member of the Assembly, from District One, M. C. Winchester, G. G. Brown, Daniel Gaylord, J. Marriner and John Bosquit were placed in nomination. The vote stood—Bosquit, 102—Winchester, 27—scattering, 12.

For Assembly for District No. Two—Wm. Sexton and C. E. Carpenter were placed in nomination.—Both gentlemen appeared and endorsed the Resolutions, when the ballot was taken which resulted in the nomination of Mr. Sexton.

John Yule, H. C. Ladd and E. H. Snyder were placed in nomination from the 3d District. Mr. Ladd declined, and the vote stood—for Yule, 110, for Snyder 18—Yule nominated.

The above and all subsequent nominations were made unanimous.

For Sheriff, A. Towle, A. W. Poole and J. L. Sanborn were placed in nomination. Towle received 47, Sanborn 10 and Poole 82—Poole nominated.

For County Clerk, D. W. Spear, and A. F. Gove were placed in nomination. Spear received 81 and Gove 60 votes—Spear nominated.

W. B. Lyon and S. R. Case were the candidates for Recorder. The vote stood, Lyon 84, Case 57—Lyon nominated.

For County Treasurer, J. W. Dickerson, S. B. Burt, C. J. Garland, W. C. Richmond, A. G. Read and W. P. Miller were placed in nomination. Mr. Miller was subsequently withdrawn. On the first ballot the vote stood, Dickerson, 57, Garland 19, Read 20, Richmond 26, Burt 9; no choice.

Messrs. Burt and Read being withdrawn, on the second ballot Mr. Dickerson received 81 vote, Mr. Garland 13 and Mr. Richmond 47—Mr. Dickerson nominated.

E. L. Craig, P. H. Sibley and H. H. Fellows were placed in nomination for District Attorney. On the first ballot the vote stood: Craig 57½, Fellows 25½, Sibley 56. No choice.

On the second ballot, Craig received 71, Sibley 67, and Fellows 3 votes—Craig nominated.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, S. R. Case, A. S. Dubois and A. H. Goodrich were candidates, for which Mr. Case received a majority of all the votes cast, and was declared the nominee.

R. H. Raymond, was nominated for Surveyor; J. Russell for Public Administrator; Thomas Jamison for Coroner; each by acclamation.

The following persons were then elected members of the County Central Committee:

Township No. 1, D. L. Allen; No. 2, G. D. Aldrich; No. 3, Wm. Sexton; No. 4, E. B. Boust; No. 5, A. G. Read; No. 6, B. D. Burt; No. 7, M. H. Power; No. 8, H. L. Kilburn; No. 9, J. T. Kincaid; No. 10, M. Waldron; Members from the county at large: James E. Hale, M. C. Winchester, and N. W. Blanchard.

The following named gentlemen were then elected delegates to the State Judicial Convention: L. G. Smith, N. W. Blanchard, P. H. Sibley and M. T. Staples, from the county at large. By townships as follows: Township No. 1, D. L. Allen; No. 2, G. D. Aldrich; No. 3 James E. Hale; No. 4, H. Polley; No. 5, A. B. Scott; No. 6, John Yule; No. 7, P. Stone; No. 8, H. L. Kilburn; No. 9, F. W. Henn; No. 10, Samuel Dodds.

The following resolution was then offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and they are hereby tendered the officers of the Convention, for the able and courteous manner in which they have discharged their arduous duties.

There being no further business the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN YULE, PRESIDENT.

J. D. PRATT, *Sec'y.*
A. N. GAMBLE, *Ass't.*

GOOD NEWS.—We have just learned from a gentleman direct from Excelsior District, Nevada county, that all the claims in that district prospect exceedingly rich, feet in some of them selling as high as fifty dollars. There seems to be considerable excitement in regard to these mines here as well as in Washoe and Virginia cities. Many persons design moving up there, taking provisions, liquors, and establishing blacksmith shops. There are preparations on foot also to start a paper at Excelsior City. Doubtless, in a short time this locality will become as famous for rich quartz as Virginia City in its palmiest days.

BETTER STILL.—Since the above was written we have heard from a reliable source that rock from the Excelsior District has been assayed in Virginia City showing a result of $48,000 in gold, and $8,000 in silver to the tun. The great drawback to the mines in this district, however is, that the claims are owned principally by men of limited means, who are not able to furnish money for their development.

ORATORS.—During the late session of the County Convention many speeches were made, and many eloquent and soul-stirring sentences uttered, but none impressed the minds of the delegates so thoroughly, or stirred up the patriotic feelings of the entire assembly to such a hight as the earnest, eloquent and zealous appeal made by Mr. Aldrich from Virginia, the native orator of the "lower part of the county," when he presented the claims of a friend to the consideration of the convention. He most beautifully and with artistic taste blended the folds of the flag with the starry emblems of our banner, throwing in with delightful confusion eagle's talons beaks, and feathers, and nothing could have prevented the unanimous endorsement of his candidate, but for the fact that he failed to receive the necessary number of votes.

LADIES' PARTY.—We are requested to announce that the Ladies of Dutch Flat will give a Raspberry and Ice Cream party, at the Golden Eagle Hall, in the evening of the Fourth of July. When the ladies give a party, everything is well conducted, and the gentlemen and those who accompany them, may safely anticipate a pleasant time.

LETTER FROM EXCELSIOR.

EXCELSIOR CITY, Nevada County,
June 25th, 1865.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:—You observe that I have closely specified this little spot, on the Sierra Nevada, but, by all appearance, the time is not far distant when such specification will not be noticed, and the fame of this place and district will spread from town to town. Day after day the lodes in this district improve, and new ledges are constantly being discovered. There are very few houses here as yet, and what few there are generally lie in the gulches and valleys; but active measures are being taken to lay out a town below the Meadow Lake dam. It is a very good piece of ground for that purpose, but the danger lies in the dam itself, for should it ever break, the town would be carried away, and life and property would be destroyed. Besides, I do not think it will make a very healthy town, because in the winter time the reservoir is full of water, and in the summer, as it is empty, it must produce foul air from the evaporation of the moisture. But notwithstanding, houses will be built here as rapidly as though they came into existence by magic. Merchants from the nearest town have brought in provisions, and others are only waiting to ascertain definitely where the principal town is to be built. Butchers have their stock already in the district, and are busily engaged building a shop. One saloon has been opened in Fordyce valley, and my friend Mac, from Virginia City, praises the liquors for strength but not for quality. One "horn" will "capture" a man.

If you sit down on a high knoll, and allow your eyes to wander about the neighborhood, your first impression will be that the woods are full of bears; but when the dark object comes closer you will find it to be a quartz hunter, a small magnifying glass in his hand, a handkerchief before his left eye, so as to save the trouble of closing it a thousand times an hour. Every pocket is full of rocks, and thus does he walk up and down hill. Here are good indications—out comes pen, ink and paper, and a large notice is drawn up, claiming all dips, spurs, angles, and variations, and runs all over creation. If a stranger who did not understand the English language should come to this camp, he would surely imagine that he had got into a writing school. Some even have printed notices, drawn up by an attorney.

The principal lodes, as far as I could ascertain, are as follows: The Excelsior company, which is running a tunnel, and is the only company that has had men at work all through the winter, and expect to strike the ledge every day; the Rattlesnake and Washington companies had a shaft sunk last summer, and a contract has been given out to sink it deeper; the Indian Boy company are also sinking a shaft; the California company are breaking quartz, so that the mill, which is on the road to come to this place, shall not stand idle; the New Brunswick company is running a tunnel, and I was informed that they last summer drove it about one hundred feet; the Potosi company has not done much work yet, and still it attracts considerable notice; the Crow Driver company and Yellow Jacket are going into active operation as soon as the Fourth of July has passed; the workmen of the Monitor company attempted to sink a shaft through the snow, but after sinking fifteen feet, and still no ledge in sight, both snowblind, came to the conclusion to wait until the snow had retired; the Granite company will resume active operations soon. I cannot here record them all; but I shall hereafter give you a more detailed account of every ledge. A number of hands are at work laying the foundation of a quartz mill, which will be worked by water power. The one which is to be built by the California company will be steam. The foundation for a saw-mill, I understand is also being laid. Every patch of timber land is claimed either by saw-mills or mining companies. I believe that every branch of business has found a speculator. The only thing left will be to build a church.

MIRAR.

N. B.—Mr. Hannigan, of Virginia City, has just arrived with the news that he has sold several feet in the California for $50 cash per foot. M.

BOLTERS.—We learn that the office-seekers who attached themselves to the Union party for gain and position have coalesced with the Copperheads and offal of the defunct Democratic party for the purpose of calling a *People's Convention!* O, shades of consistency, where are you that you cannot envelope these nincompoops in oblivion before they gain the reputation of fools as well as traitors? We have not yet seen the call but learn that posters have already been printed. We propose that the true Union men of the county go in and drown out these ambitious disorganizers.

ELIZA, Yankee Jims.—Your poetry was received, but we misplaced the manuscript and did not find it until too late. It shall appear in our next.

SUICIDE.—On Sunday last Joseph Greenbauer, of Iowa Hill, committed suicide by drinking a glass of vitriol. He was an old resident of Iowa, Hill and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss.

DIED,

In Dutch Flat, June 29, 1865, CAROLINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoos, aged one year and six weeks.

EXCELSIOR CONSOLIDATED GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY—Excelsior District, Nevada county, Cal. Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock of the above named Company, on account of assessments, levied June 2, 1865, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	*Certs.*	*Shares.*	*Amt.*
E. C. Uren,	not issued	140	$14 00
H. Polly,	not issued	250	25 00
T. Carriger,	not issued	250	25 00
Wm. Jackson,	41	10	1 00
same	73	60	6 00
same	74	55	5 50
James Crase,	53	50	5 00
F. Freudenberg,	56	5	50
same	60	10	1 00
same	61	10	1 00
Reuben Winters,	90	10	1 00
H. Steinberg,	101	10	1 00
same	102	10	1 00
same	103	10	1 00
Wm. Rablin,	104	125	12 50
Wm Endean,	107	25	2 50
A. Wedemeyer,	109	10	1 00

And in accordance with the laws of the State of California, and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 2nd day of June, 1865, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. gold coin, in front of the office of the Company, in Dutch Flat, Placer county, on the 15th day of July, 1865 at 11 o'clock A. M., to pay said delinquent assessments, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. B. BOUST, Sec'y,
Office, Dutch Flat, Cal.

July 1st, 1865.

MILITARY ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS 1ST INF. BAT. 4TH BRIGADE, C. M.
Auburn, June 28th, 1865.

General Order,
No. 2.

Brigade General Order No. 3 requires "all troops of this Brigade to parade on the coming Fourth day of July, at such place as may best suit their convenience."

"None will be excused except for sickness or unavoidable absence from their homes."

J. L. BROWN,
Lt. Col. Comd'g Bat.

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ATTENTION—GUARD!

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO MEET at your Armory on
Saturday, July 1st, 1865,
At 4 o'clock, P. M. for Drill and transaction of other business. A full attendance is required.
By order of the Captain.

J. T. STAPLES,
Orderly Sergeant.

July 1, 1865. 1t

DIVINE SERVICE.

MEETING AND S. S.—The usual service at 10½ A. M., and Sabbath School at 2 P. M. at the school house, July 2d. The steps are put up and the house is entirely safe.

M. E. Church—Rev. C. H. Northup, Pastor—Preaching very Sunday at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ P. M. All are invited. Sunday School and Bible Class at 1½ P. M.

WOOD AND COAL FOR SALE.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF SPRUCE, OAK AND PINE WOOD, delivered in quantities to suit purchasers. Also on hand about

1000 Bushels of Charcoal,

Which will be sold on reasonable terms. All orders left with O. N. SWIFT, at the Drug Store, will receive prompt attention.

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WASHINGTON GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER MINING COMPANY—Excelsior District, Nevada County.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of said Company, held on the 27th day of June, 1865, an assessment of Fifteen (15) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin to the Secretary, at his office in Dutch Flat, Placer county, Cal. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of July, 1865, will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment shall be made on or before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1865, to pay delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN DAMSGUARD,
Secretary.

June 27th, 1865. 1m

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1865, until further notice, the trains of the Central Pacific Railroad will run as follows:

Going East.

Mail and Passenger train will leave Sacramento at 6:30 A. M., arrive at Clipper Gap at 8:30 A. M.

Freight train leave Sacramento at 12, noon, arrive at Clipper Gap at 3:40 P. M.

Freight and passenger train leave Sacramento at 5 P. M. arrive at Clipper Gap at 8:45 P. M.

Going West.

Freight train leave Clipper Gap at 6 A. M., arrive at Sacramento at 9:15 A. M.

Mail and passenger train leave Clipper Gap at 9:30 A. M., arrive at Sacramento at 11:30 A. M.

Freight and passenger train leave Clipper Gap at 4:10 P. M., arrive at Sacramento at 7:35 P. M.

Freight to and from Clipper Gap and intermediate stations will be taken on all trains except the mail and passenger train. No passenger car will be run with the freight train leaving Sacramento at noon, and Clipper Gap at 6 A. M.

The morning Passenger Trains connect at Auburn with Stages for Yankee Jims, Forest Hill and Michigan Bluff; and at Clipper Gap with stages for Grass Valley, Nevada, San Juan, Illinoistown, Gold Run, Dutch Flat and Virginia City.

The 6:30 A. M. up train connects at the Junction with the cars of the California Central Railroad for Lincoln and Marysville and all points North.

The 9:30 A. M. down train will connect with the cars for Folsom.

On Sunday one train only will be run, leaving Sacramento at 6:30 A. M., and Clipper Gap at 9:30 A. M.

Conveyances can be had at Newcastle for Alabaster Cave, six miles distant.

C. CROCKER,
Superintendent C. P. R. R.

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CAUTION.—The public are hereby notified that the following stock in the Washington Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Company, Excelsior District, Nevada County, was sold for assessment on Saturday, June 24th, 1865, and are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating for the same as it will not bo transferred on the books of the Company:

Names,	*Shares,*	*No. Cert's*
Lee, C. O.	50	41
" "	50	42
Levyn, J. B.	100	Not issued
Wilson, J. A.	10	7
" "	10	9
" "	70	Not issued
Lyon, W. B.	25	44
Norton, G. V.	25	1
" "	25	3
" "	25	4

JOHN DAMSGUARD, Secretary.

Dutch Flat, July 1, 1865.

BLACK HAWK MINING COMPANY.—Notice. The shareholders of the above named Company are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the stockholders of said company at their office in Dutch Flat, on the 3d day of July, 1865. A general attendance is requested.

By order of the President.

June 24, 1865. td

TOMPKINS HOUSE,

BEAR VALLEY, FEVADA COUNTY, CAL.

E. O. TOMPKINS,..........................Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR RESPECTFULLY ANnounces to the traveling public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all guests in the best possible manner. Parties visiting this beautiful valley will receive every attention. The House is situated on the line of the Pacific Turnpike, between Dutch Flat and Bowman's Ranch, on the Henness Pass road.

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L. POWERS. J. C. BARTLETT.

L. POWERS & CO.,

Wholesale dealers in

WINES AND LIQUORS,

NO. 89 FRONT STREET, BETWEEN K AND L,

SACRAMENTO.

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SAN FRANCISCO STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS MOST RESPECTFULLY INform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that they have opened their Store, two doors above Burckhalter's store, and herewith solicit a share of patronage.

Our Store will always be found well stocked with the choicest brands of

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,

Fine French Brandies, Wines and Domestic Liquors;

Case Liquors of all descriptions;

Crockery and Glassware;

Kerosene and Kerosene Lamps;

A good assortment of

Wall Paper, Window Shades, etc.,

Besides a large assortment of all kinds of

Fancy Goods, Stationery, etc.

We shall endeavor to conduct our business so as to please and satisfy our patrons in every manner, and while our business shall be guided by the motto of

"Quick Sales and Small Profits,"

we expect to share the patronage of the public.

☞ Please give us a call.

A. FRANKLIN & CO.

Dutch Flat, June 24, 1865. tf

"ESSEX"

CORNER OF MAIN AN VIRGINIA STREETS, GOLD RUN.

O. W. HOLLENBECK..........................Proprietor.

THIS NEW AND SPACIOUS BILLIARD SALOON, which has been fitted up in first-class style. is now open to the public, and will be constantly stocked with the best

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

that can be purchased on the Pacific coast.

A polite and attentive Barkeeper always in attendance to wait upon visitors.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF HALL & ALLEN, DOING BUSIness in Placer county, is dissolved from and after this date. E. M. Hall and Henry Hubbard will sign in liquidation from and after this date, and all affairs of the late firm will be settled by them.

E. C. ALLEN,
E. M. HALL,
HENRY HUBBARD.

Auburn, Placer County, June 24th, 1865 je24 1m

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING UP THE business of the late firm of Hall & Allen, the undersigned will continue in business from this date under the firm name of Hall & Hubbard.

E. M. HALL,
HENRY HUBBARD.

Auburn, June 16, 1865. je21

UNITED STATES 7-30 LOAN.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date June 15th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder, into

United States 5-20 Six per cent.

GOLD BEARING BONDS

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent. including gold interest from November, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan at current rates, including interest, about 10 per cent. per annum, besides its EXEMPTION FROM STATE AND MUNICIPAL TAXATION, WHICH ADDS FROM ONE TO THREE PER CENT. MORE, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable in currency semi-annually. by coupons attached to each note which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to
One cent per day on a $50 note.
Two cents per day on a $100 note.
Ten cents per day on a $500 note.
Twenty cents per day on a $1,000 note.
One dollar per day on a $5,000 note.

Notes of all denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than $300,000,000 of the loan authorized by the last Congress, are now on the market.

This amount at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within four months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loans, the National Bank, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

March 25, 1865. ma6-3m2p

ADDENDUM.

PER OVERLAND TELEGRAPH:
PHILADELPHIA, May 17th, 1865.

2d Series all sold, Commenced on third Series. Two Hundred and Thirty Millions (230,000,000) precisely like other two Series, except dated 15th July, and Government reserves the right to pay six per cent. in Gold instead of 7-30 Currency.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

GROCESIES AND PROVISIONS.

CALIFORNIA POWDER AGENCY.

I HAVE THE AGENCY OF THE EUREKA POWDER COMPANY for the following places:
Dutch Flat, Gold Run, Little York, You Bet, Red Dog, etc.

Merchants wishing Eureka Powder will be furnished at Agents' rates, and freight from San Francisco.

my27tf F. BURCKHALTER.

NAILS,
Miners' Tools,
Hardware,
Blasting Powder,
Tin Ware,

And a general assortment of
Family Groceries and Provisions, at
my27tf BURCKHALTER'S.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND STONE-WARE, AT Wholesale, at
my27tf BURCKHALTER'S.

SAZERAC BRANDY—OLD BRAND—AT wholesale, at
my27tf BURCKHALTER'S.

OLD RYE AND BOURBON WHISKEY—Pure article, at wholesale, at
my27tf BURCKHALTER'S.

50,000 CIGARS at wholesale at BURCKHALTER'S.
my27tf

TOBACCO—The largest stock in town, at
[my27tf] BURCKHALTER'S.

KEROSENE STAND LAMPS,
HANG LAMPS,
BRACKET LAMPS,
At Wholesale, at]my27tf] BURCKHALTER'S.

LAMP CHIMNEYS, All sizes;
" BURNERS, "
" FOUNTS, "
" WICKS, "
" SHADES, etc.,
my27tf at BURCKHALTER'S.

KEROSENE OIL,
Castor Oil,
Neat's Foot Oil,
Boiled Oil,
Raw Oil,
Turpentine,
Winndow Glass, Window Sash,
White Lead,
my27tf at BURCKHALTER'S.

FAMILY GROCERY STORE,
AT FRIEDMAN'S OLD STAND,

MAIN SRREET, DUTCH FLAT.

THANKFUL FOR THE PATRONAGE HERETOfore bestowed upon him, respectfully announces that he continues to keep on hand a full assortment of

Family and Miners' Groceries,
Can and Preserved Fruits,
Oysters, Lobsers and Sardines
Fresh Vegetables, all kinds,
Powder, Fuse and Nails,
Crockery, Earthen and Tinware.

With every other article for family use, which he is prepared to sell at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Every accommodation afforded to customers.

my27tf G. S. MAKER.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Sacramento, on the ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1865.

my27-td E. H. MILLER, JR., Secretary.

EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPAny, Lofty District.—Notice.—The second annual meeting of the above named company will be held at their office in Dutch Flat, on Monday, July 3rd, 1865, at seven o'clok, P. M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and the transaction of other business. Proxies, properly stamped must be filed with the Secretary.

June 9, 1865. td JOHN DAMSGUARD, Sec.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

Union County Central Committee.

D. L. ALLEN,	Township No. 1.
G. D. ALDRICH,	Township No. 2.
WM. SEXTON,	Township No. 3.
E. B. BOUST,	Township No. 4.
A. G. READ,	Township No. 5.
B. D. BURT,	Township No. 6.
M. H. POWER,	Township No. 7.
H. L. KILBURN,	Township No. 8.
J. T. KINCAID,	Township No. 9.
M. WALDRON,	Township No. 10.
JAMES F. HALE,	At large.
M. C. WINCHESTER,	At large.
N. W. BLANCHARD,	At large.

LETTER FROM GOLD RUN.

GOLD RUN, June 29th, 1865.

ED. ENQUIRER :—As is my wont, of a Thursday afternoon, I again sit down to give you my usual letter. I concluded my last with a short notice of Mr. Judd's death, and truly our citizens have strong reason to deplore his sudden exit from among them.—Unassuming and amiable to a degree, he had with all that, indomitable will, and firmness of purpose, which win respect wherever met with and under all circumstances, and it cannot but be a source of great satisfaction to his bereaved friends and relatives in the East to know that although he now reposes on a "distant shore" the "last sad rites" were paid him by careful hands, and his remains accompanied to their final resting-place by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. Some of our ladies here, decked his coffin with flowers, which they have preserved for the use of his absent friends, and I cannot help saying that the idea does credit to both their heads and hearts. A feeling of sorrow seems to haunt my pen as I begin to write about mining which it will take some time to chase away. The work still progresses, and the last clean-up of the Cedar Mining Company owned by Brogan, Johnson & Co., will give you some further idea of what we are doing. This claim is situated in Potato Ravine, about one half mile from Gold Run and is worked night and day with 275 inches water. A short time ago, after a run of twelve days, they cleaned up twenty-five boxes out of seventy-five which are in their flume, and the result was $1800. And here let me draw your attention to a great difference which exists between our ground here and that which is found around Dutch Flat. There, two men to every one hundred inches water, are scarcely sufficient to do the necessary work, and break the large boulders which they are constantly meeting with, whereas, with us, one man is quite able to do all the work, as there are no boulders to be found. This you will perceive is a very considerable saving of expense and may be put down as clear profit. Very few other claims have cleaned up this week, so I must reserve an account of them for another week.

Several of our promising young men are leaving us this week, "it may be for years and it may be forever." Their object is to visit their friends in the East, but I think that Gold Run and its associations have become so endered to them, that they will, ere long, return again. However, I cannot blame them for being anxious to revisit the scenes of their youth, the fond recollections of which must have been ever present with them, encouraging them in their arduous labors in the mines. The names of some of those who leave us are Messrs. Lester, Foote, Fuller, Swing and Hobbs, all of them being young men who stand in the highest respect here. The last named gentleman will be considerably missed in our musical world, and especially by the ladies. As a kindred spirit, I bid you God-speed, Hobbs! May your song be one of uninterrupted jubilee till you come back to us again! Colonel Kipp, long and favorably known in connection with the mining interests, water companies, etc., is also about to leave these gay and festive scenes. From his long acquaintance and general high standing among his friends, his presence will be greatly missed by them.

I deferred finishing my letter until late this evening, in order to give you an account of the raising of our liberty pole, but owing to some defect about the hoisting gear, it was postponed until to-morrow. I did not, therefore gain a single item by waiting, with the exception of rather an amusing altercation which occurred at Hollenbeck's, between a scientific gentleman of this vicinity, and a certain well-known 'Jehu,' whose place of residence is not very far distant. 'Scientific' propounded some very intricate question regarding the chemical analysis between the use of strychnine and an abode for an indefinite period with a gentleman whose habitation is said to be uncomfortably warm, upon which Jehu, who is evidently not well read in chemistry, became considerably excited, said he looked upon the remark as personal, and otherwise expressed himself in forcible language. 'Scientific' seemed to regret that his remarks should have been so misconstrued, and endeavored to compromise the matter, by offering to give 'Jehu' some practical lessons in chemistry on his next visit, and has selected Jimmy Sanderson of the Essex, to assist him in his learned labors.

We had a pretty close time at the "primaries" here, between Mr. Bradley and Judge Arnold. Public opinion seemed to be pretty equally divided between them, however, the former gentleman came out winner, and now that he has been successful, no one doubts but that he will prove to be the "right man in the right place." QUID NUNC.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.—William Elder, of the Treasury Department, has issued a pamphlet, showing some very interesting facts and statistics in relation to the National Debt and National Resources. He estimates the whole amount of the debt, after all allowances shall have been made, for unallowed claims, etc., at $3,000,000,000. The highest annual interest will be $165,000,000; and this assumes the funding of all the greenbacks. By the year 1889, he estimates that, such will be the growth of the national wealth, a tax of 1,9 per cent, will pay the the then annual interest on the debt, and also the annual expenditure of the Government. Between the years 1870 and 1889—nineteen years—he shows that, if the country grows in wealth as it did from 1850 to 1860 a tax of one per cent. on the aggregate of the productions of those nineteen years, will pay the whole debt.

MEDICAL ADVICE.—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a *sine qua non* to the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural result of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Dr. is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation or ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his own Institute in such a manner that must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge, unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertains to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office.—*S. F. News.*

GENERAL STONE.—It will be recollected, says the *Call*, that after the *fiasco* at Ball's Bluff, which resulted in the death of General Baker, General Stone was imprisoned by order of the War Department. He was released without trial. The cause of imprisonment or release was never known to the public. At the time when McClellan was marching up the Peninsula to Richmond, a man of this city who doubtless sympathized with Secessionists, and who seemed to know all their intentions as well as those of McClellan, made this remark to the writer; "Mark what I say; as soon as McClellan experiences a reverse, General Stone will be released without a trial, but no explanation will be given as to the cause of his imprisonment." "Why so?" was asked. "Because he was imprisoned to cover up a mistake or wrong committed by McClellan in the Ball's Bluff affair." The day that McClellan commenced his retreat from Harrison's Landing, Stone was released from confinement unconditionally, and no explanation as to the cause of his imprisonment was ever made. Subsequently he was placed in an important military position. He resigned shortly after Bank's Red River failure, owing to unfavorable public comments on his conduct in that expedition.

JOSIAH VAN BUREN'S
BAR AND BILLIARD SALOON,
Gold Run, Cal.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS constantly on hand, and every attention paid to those who may favor him with a call. my27tf

ZERR'S STATION,
Ten Miles Above Dutch Flat, Placer County.

THOMAS LEWIS......PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPPIETOR RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to his friends and the traveling public generally that he has purchased this well known Stage Station which he intends hereafter to keep in a style unsurpassed by any house in the mountains.

Teamsters and Travelers!

Can rely upon receiving every attention and accommodation, and pleasure parties from Dutch Flat will always be furnished with the best refreshments. je3 tf

DONNER HOUSE.

KING & INGRAHAM,......Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD ANNOUNCE TO the traveling public, teamsters, and all others who may have business or pleasure on the Dutch Flat and Donner Lake Wagon Road, that they are prepared to accommodate all in a manner unsurpassed in the mountains.—This house is forty miles from Dutch Flat, and the proprietors have supplied themselves with an abundance for both man and beast.

The Bar

Is at all times furnished with the best liquors, wines and cigars, and

The Table

with game and fish, and such other delicacies as is possible to be obtained either in the cities or the mountains.

N. B.—Persons can always be supplied with saddle horses or vehicles at this house to visit any of the neighboring localities. A daily stage passes the door twice a day, to and from Virginia city. Oct. 1.-tf

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

THEODORE SCHUBERT & CO.,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS,
MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE BREWERY.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS BY which they are enabled to manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES

Almost as low as they can be purchased in the stores, desire to inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and surrounding places that they will manufacture

Gents' Fine Dress Boots,

Of the best quality, and from $8 to $12, and

All Work Guaranteed.

We have received a lot of the New Patent Lasts, and gentlemen troubled with corns can have Boots made in such a manner as will secure them ease and comfort.

REPAIRING DONE in the best manner, as usual.

☞ Those in want of anything in our line are hereby requested to call. my27tf

IF YOUR HAIR IS THIN

and falling off

USE CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

If your hair is dry and disposed to split,

USE CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

If you wish your hair soft, glossy and beautiful,

USE CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

If your hair is full of Dandruff,

USE CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

If you wish you hair to grow,

USE CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

If you have any disease of the scalp,

USE CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

If you wish to retain your hair for life, use nothing but

CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

It is the finest and

BEST HAIR DRESSING IN THE WORLD.

Fifty Cents per Bottle.

For sale by DR. D. W. STRONG,
Dutch Flat.
je17 3mis

HARNESS,

$25 to $350 per set.

SADDLES,

$5 to $100 each.

BRIDLES,

AT

HYDE & McCLENNEN'S,

227 Montgomery Street,

RUSS BLOCK,

SAN FRANCISCO.

ALSO

a splendid assortment

OF

SADDLERY GOODS,

AT PRICES

25 Per Cent. Less than any House on the Pacific Coast.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED

at a commission.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT

made to Livery Stables.

je17 3m.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND AFTER THE 15th Day of July, A. D. 1865, I will apply to the Register of the State Land Office, at Sacramento, for a Patent to the following described tract of State School Land, to-wit: The South half of Section Thirty-two, (32) Township Eleven (11) North; Range 7 East, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 320 acres.

June 17th, 1865. 4t SARAH GAYLORD.

BLANKS! BLANKS!!

AN EXCELLENT assortment of Legal Blanks just printed at the ENQUIRER office, such as DEEDS, MORTGAGES, SUMMONS, EXECUTIONS, ATTACHMENTS, WARRANTS, CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS AND SUBPŒNAS. All the blanks printed at this office have been revised by one of the most eminent lawyers in the State.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

COMPETITION DEFIED!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

ADLER & HUDEPOHL,
STONE STORE, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS,

Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place, to their large Assortment. They are determined not to be undersold, and will endeavor to keep

THE BEST GOODS

That can be obtained in the market, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC. They have at present every description of **FANCY DRY GOODS, and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!**

Call and examine for yourselves. Our MOTTO is to PLEASE. apr-29-tf

DRY GOODS!

CORNER OF STOCKTON AND MAIN STREETS.

L. WURSBURG & BRO.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE of Dutch Flat and neighboring places that they are prepared to open their fine assortment of

Fancy and Staple Dry-Goods,

At the corner of Main and Stockton streets, two doors above the Dutch Flat Hotel, where they invite all, especially the Ladies, to call and examine their really superior stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

Together with an excellent stock of Gentlemen's Goods,

Hats, Boots and Shoes,

Of every description, and of the latest styles, cheap.

☞ Call in at the New Store. my13tf

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

HENRY LE CAMP,

DESIRES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND THE public that having purchased the interest of his late partner, Mr. R. Hudepohl, he has just received from below a splendid lot of

Gentlemen's Clothing,

Consisting of Entire Suits, Hats, Boots, Undershirts, Handkerchiefs,

and every article necessary for a gentleman's wardrobe. Also, a large assortment of

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes,

Which he will sell as cheap as can be bought. He warrants all articles. Call and examine for yourselves. my6tf

NEW CLOTHING STORE,
ESTABLISHED IN DUTCH FLAT,
Main street, opposite Blais' Stone Building,

B. LACHMAN

RESPECTFULLY INVITES THE ATTENTION of citizens and friends in this town and vicinity to his large and well selected stock of

CLOTHING,

Consisting of

Coats, Pants and Vests,

Shirts of every Description.

Also a full assortment of

Boys' Clothing,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Furnishing Goods,

Of every description, selected expressly for this market. Those in want of Clothing at

Reasonable Prices and the latest Fashions,

are most respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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BOOKS, STATIONARY, CIGARS,
--AT THE--
POSTOFFICE NEWS DEPOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE interest of his former partner, Mr. Grose, has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a full assortment of the

Best Havana Cigars,
Finest Chewing Tobacco,
Genuine Meerschaum Pipes,

School and Miscellaneous Books,

Blank Books and Stationary,

Of every description and price. A very excellent assortment of

Fine Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, and Gold Pens,

Together with a fine supply of

Toilette Articles, Perfumes, Etc.,

all of which he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competion—for cash. Give me a call in your wanderings.
ma6 tf JOHN H. BOKE.

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,
Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper-ware Manufacturer.

Iron Hydraulic Pipe,

Nails, Spikes,

Axes, Augers

Constantly on hand.

Main Street, Dutch Flat.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GOOD ASsortment of

Hardware, Tin-Ware, Stoves, Pumps, Rope, Lead Pipe, Iron and Steel, Borax, Horse-shoe Nails, Sad Irons, Carpenters' Tools,

Together with many other articles, too numerous to mention, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices.

Iron Hydraulic Pipe

Made to Order, and repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ All work in my line done with neatness and dispatch. apr15-tf

BOOK-KEEPING.

MR. BROWN, HAVING HAD FIFTEEN YEARS experience in the art of

Practical Book-keeping,

Has opened a class in Dutch Flat for instruction in this useful acquirement.

Rooms in Dutch Flat, opposite the corner of Main and Sacramento streets.

TERMS—Twelve Lessons, Six Dollars.

The class will meet regularly on each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, at 7½ o'clock.

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LEBANON MINING COMPANY.—Mine and works located on Prospect Hill, Placer county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company held on Wednesday, the 31st day of April, 1865, an assessment of Four Dollars ($4) per share was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of said Company, payable on or before the 28th day of May, 1865, to the Secretary, in United States gold coin, at his office on Prospect Hill, Placer county. Any stock or share upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of June, 1865, will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of July, 1865, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. D. KELLER, Sec'y.

Prospect Hill, April, 28, 1865. my6td

JUSTICE'S SUMMONS.—STATE OF CALIFORNIA, county of Placer.—In Justice's Court, Township No. 4. The People of the State of California, to PETER SHEELER: You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in Dutch Flat, said Township, Placer county, on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1865, to answer unto the complaint of John Meyer, who sues you for the sum of Ninety 75-100 dollars, upon account for wine, liquors and cigars sold and delivered, and for money had and received to his use, as by complaint filed. when judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereon.

Given under my hand this 22d day of June, 1865.

E. AUBURY,
je24 2t Justice of the Peace. Township No. 4.

PLACER BREWERY.
Corner of Main and Sacramento Streets.

FRED. GROHS......PROPLIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR DESIRES TO INFORM THE public that he continues to brew

Lager Beer of the Best Quality,

my27tf

JUST RECEIVED!
DR. D. W. STRONG,
Druggist and Pharmaceutist,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

HAS JUST RECEIVED AT THE DUTCH FLAT Drug Store, a large and well selected stock of

FRESH DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
ESSENTIAL OILS,
ECLECTIC AND PATENT MEDICINES,
TRUSSES,
SUSPENSARIES,
HAIR OILS,
PERFUMERY,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
STATIONERY,
FINE CIGARS,
TOBACCO, etc. etc.

Also:

WHITE LEAD,
PAINT OILS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES and
TURPENTINE.

Besides a large assortment of COAL OIL, Lamps, and Kerosene Lamp Chimneys.

Lll of which will be disposed of

Cheap for Cash.

Cheaper than any other establishment in the county.

All the goods are of the best quality, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtaininining a good article at a less cost than a poor article would be sold for elsewhere. CALL AND SEE.

In connection with the above, I intend keeping on hand at all times a good assortment of

Fine Watches and Jewelry.

Which will be sold at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in the State. apr1tf

WHITE LEAD,

WINDOW SASH,

WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY,

Of all sizes, the largest stock in town, at
mh25tf BURCKHALTER'S.

A Full Assortment of

PAINTS,

OILS,

AND

PAINT BRUSHES

Of every description, cheap for cash, at
mh25tf. BURCKHALTER'S.

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY.
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

HENRY RUNKLE......PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABlished Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand. He is also prepared to furnish to families and miners every Saturday with

Fresh Brown Bread.

Persons wishing it fresh will please leave their orders.
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PLACER BUTCHER SHOP.
Corner of Sacramento and Main streets,
Dutch Flat, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased this Favorite Market, will keep always on hand the best

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Home-made Sausage,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest market rates. Every accommodation guaranteed to the public.
April 8, 1865. tf CONRAD ROTH.

J. HUGHES,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,
MAIN STREET. DTTCH FLAT.

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIzens of this place and the public generally that he has opened a shop for the

Manufacture of Boots and Shoes,

TWO DOORS BELOW THE THEATER,

Where he is prepared to execute every description of work in his line at the shortest notice.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing. apr15tf

OFFICIAL.
THE PHŒNIX
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF
HARTFORD, CONN.,
IN 1865.

Devoted to FIRE INSURANCE exclusively.

CASH CAPITAL,	$600,000 00
CASH ASSETS,	925,902 97

Invested in California, $132,832 62.

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have the pleasure of presenting to their patrons and the public generally, their SEMI ANNUAL SWORN STATEMENT of the financial condition of the PHŒNIX,

On the Second day of January, 1865.

ASSETS:

Cash on hand, in Bank, and due from Agents	$144.250
United States Securities	115.030
Loans on approved securities (Of which $25,082 62 is invested in California.)	100,240
New York State Stocks	95,980
Hartford Bank Stocks	159,900
Miscellaneous Bank Stocks	43,500
Connecticut State Bands	102,000
Hartford City Bonds	11,000
California State Bonds	41,250
San Francisco, City and County Bonds	62,500
Other State, City and Water Bonds	35,100
Ohio State Stocks of 1870	10,400
Accumulated Interest on Loans	4,152
Market Value of Assets,	$925,902 97

The PHŒNIX paid Losses during 1864 to amount of

$370,000,

And pain them PROMPTLY, too.

Losses Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.

Authorized Resident Agents at each prominent place, who ALONE are authorized to solicit risks for this Company.

BRANCH OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO.
R. H. MAGILL, Gen'l Agt.

☞ Policies issued by this careful and conservative Company, on all classes of desirable property, at rates as low as the nature of the hazard will admit of, by
B. F. MOORE,
mar11 3m Resident Agent.

DUTCH FLAT SAW MILL.

THE ABOVE SAW MILL being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices

to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a *little* lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.

We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.

Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Builders and Miners.

Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles.
ALLEN TOWLE.
Dutch Flat, June 7th, 1860. tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F., hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.

Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.
JAS I. DUNNI G, N. G.
W. C. JONES, Rec. Secretary. ja-1

LIBANUS CHAPTER, No. 17, R. A. M., Meets at their hall in Iowa Hill, every Thursday on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.
J. H. NEFF, H. P.
W. D. LAWRENCE, Secretary. ja7-tf

CALIFORNIANS should test the merits of DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. While it is highly palatable as a beverage, it is unequalled as a tonic and invigorator. In the pursuit of fortune at the mines, many persons are exposed to the attacks of complaints of the digestive organs, and various kinds of fever. It is the very article that has so long been in demand in the mines. Its daily use will restore the tone of a deranged stomach, impart fresh vitality to the digestive functions, and cheer the spirits. Yet the Bitters is the safest of all stimulants. Let the miner who is exposed to hot and dry, wet and cold, be certain to obtain a supply of the genuine Hostetter Bitter, and he will find it a certain safeguard to health. [je17 1m

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. YOUNG, in 1850. In this age of deceit and charlatanism it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number nor the manner of directing your letters. Consultation Office, 540, Washington street, San Francisco. my5-3m

MEDICAL CARD.—Success is said to be the criterion of merit. If this is so, Dr. Doherty is not an exception to the rule. Of the many physicians who advertise to cure the particular branches to which he has devoted his particular study, none has attained that wondrous and general practice which daily attend at his office. The great Ricord, of Paris, specially devoted his attention to the particular branch of Medicine denominated Specific and Chronic.—Dr. Doherty has determined to do the same. Read his advertisement in another column, and the sworn statement of cures. DR. W. K. DOHERTY,

Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Sacramento str., below Montgomery, (opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s office.) Private entrance on Leidesdorff street, San Francisco. mh18 3m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

J. M. GAROUTTE,......PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING LEASED THE above named establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to "keep tavern" in a manner unsurpassed in the mountains. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those partial to clean beds and well-aired rooms.

Attending strictly to the management of the house himself he will endeavor to satisfy all who give him a call.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, and being plastered throughout and the rooms large will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the county.

Oct. 15-tf

DUTCH FLAT HOTEL.
COR. MAIN and STOCKTON STREETS.

CHARLES SEFFENS......PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS LONG ESTABLISHed and First Class Hotel respectfully announces to the public generally that he has completed his arrangements whereby he is prepared to accommodate ALL who may favor him with a call, with the best.

The Hotel Table

Will constantly be supplied with all the delicacies of the season, combining the game and fish of the mountains with the best fruits and vegetables from the valleys.

The Bedrooms

In this hotel are large and well ventilated and particular attention paid to bedding and bed room furniture.

The Stage Office

Of the California Stage Company is kept at this house, where persons can book their names for all parts of the State and Nevada. my12 tf

HERBERT'S EXCHANGE,
THREE MILES ABOVE DUTCH FLAT.

JNO. L. HERBERT,......Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR RESPECTFULLY INforms the traveling public that he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, being determined to exert himself to the utmost to give his guests every satisfaction. Ample accommodations for Teamsters, as well as the public generally. ap29 1y

GODEN EAGLE HALL,
S. E. CORNER MAIN STOCKTON STREETS.
Dutch Flat, Cal.

J. S. JONES,......Proprietor.

PONY JONES, HAVING THOROUGHLY REMODeled and renovated this favorite place of resort, is now prepared to invite all to come and see him, assuring them that he offers nothing but the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

That can be purchased below. In connection with this first class Saloon there are two fine

Marble-bed Billiard Tables!

Upon which those partial to this noble game can pass an hour of pleasant recreation.

Drop in as you are passing and see for yourself. apr15tf

SENATE SALOON,
OPPOSITE THE EXPRESS, MAIN STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO INFORM THE citizens of Dutch Flat and his friends generally that he has leased this well known stand where he will constantly keep the best

Wines, Liquors, and Cigars

to be had in the market. An experienced barkeeper will always be in attendance to supply those favoring him with their patronage. A call from those partial to pure beverages solicited. DAVID MAYER.

November 12, 1864-tf

BOOMERANG SALOON.
COR. MAIN AND SACRAMENTO STREETS.

C. F. PALMTAG,
(Successor to JOHN MEYER.)

THE SUBSRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THIS well known establishment and favorite resort, will hereafter keep it in the best style having al- ways on hand the best

Wines and Liquors!

Cigars and fresh brewed lager. By strict attention to business and accommodation to customers he hopes to obtain a share of public patronage. Call and see me. ma1363 .f

BED ROCK SALOON,
OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE, MAIN STREET.

GEO. L. SLOCUMB,......Proprietor.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE FINEST

Wines, Brandies, Cigars, Syrups,

and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers.

Billiard Balls, Cues, and Cue-Wafers

purchased for customers at the lowest city prices.
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UNCLE SAM SALOON,
(One door above Dr. Strong's Drug Store)
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CAL.

SAM. SWANSSON begs leave to inform the public that he has always on hand the best

Wines, Liquors, Syrups and Cigars,

that can be purchased below, and invites those partial to pleasant beverages to give him a call. fe11-tf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

R. H. McDONALD, J. C. SPENCER.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Sacramento.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Corner of Sansome and Pine Streets, San Francisco,

DRUGGISTS.

We respectfully beg leave to inform our customers and the public generally that we have opened a House in the city of San Francisco, where we will be pleased to see as many of our old friends and customers as can make it convenient to call upon us. We shall keep at both places a large and well selected stock of

Drugs and Medicines,
Chemicals of all kinds,
Solid and Fluid Extracts,
Shakers' Herbs,
Eclectic Preparations,
Patent Medicines,
Fancy Goods,
Trusses & Shoulder Br's,
Abdominal Supporters,
Assayers' Materials,

Retorts and Crucibles,
Druggists Glassware,
Brewers' Stock,
Soda Water Material,
Paints and Oils,
Kerosene and Coal Oils,
Lard and Sperm Oils,
Camphene & burning fluid
Alcohol in Tin,

Together with a complete assortment of all articles in the Drug line. We do not intend to be undesold by any house in California. Orders respectfully solicited and goods forwarded to all parts of the Pacific coast and country.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Importing Druggists, Sacramento
R. H. McDONALD & CO., San Francisco

Trusses and Supporters.

Gum Stockings, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Suspensary Bandages, Silk Elastic Bandages for Ladies. A very large assortment of articles in this line. For sale by

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Sacramento.
R. H. McDONALD & CO., San Francisco.

Brewers' Stock.

Fresh Hops, Irish Moss, Burgundy Pitch, Keg Corks. Everything in this line of the best quality. For sale upon reasonable terms.

N. B. Ten bales Hops just received by Express.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.

Assayers' Materials.

Crucibles, Retorts, Acids, and a general supply of all articles in this line. For sale by
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Religious Department.

REV. J. A. JOHNSON.................................EDITOR.

WE cheerfully postpone our statistical article this week to give place to a communication from 'ISORA.' We are sure our readers join us in a request to favor us as often as the spirit moves her to write. A place is always ready in this department of the paper for her to fill.

WE call attention to our selection from the 'Hand Book' this week. Few of our readers may be aware how much Congregational Churches have done to create the pure sentiment of loyalty that was the only means of saving the country. Observe what is said in Sec. 8. Even Macauley—little as he loved the Independents or Congregationalists under Cromwell, confesses that the preservation of English liberty is owing to the firmness and intelligence of "the Puritans," as their enemies called them. In reviewing their history, we can, in the light which two centuries have thrown upon their principles, easily see the errors they committed, but their worst enemy will tell you that they erred on the side of virtue, being a little too severe and a little too strict. Mackintosh says that no human intellect can estimate the loss to mankind were the deeds of the English Independents blotted out of the world's record.

In this country their history, under the name of Congregationalists is no less honorable and worthy of admiration. It is sufficient proof of this high claim, to say that every Congregational Church in the land is anti-slavery, and was always anti-slavery, with the exception of Dr. Neamiah Adams' church in Boston—the members of which are probably descendants of the old Boston slave-holders!—and the South Congregational Church of New Haven, Ct., which owed its origin and continued existence to the energy and means of Gerard Halleck of the New York Commercial *Advertiser*. What other body of Christians in all this country can point to such a record? Not one, large or small, unless perhaps the Moravian Church, which has done but little, however, to mould public sentiment or furnish eminent public men for the service of the country, as Statesmen, Editors, College Presidents and influential Ministers of the Gospel. And that tells the story. Read and reflect.

CONGREGATIONAL HAND-BOOK.

V.—THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY.

It is the general custom among Congregational Churches to have a Society organized, to hold and dispose of property, make all pecuniary engagements, collections and payments.

The Society is usually composed of all persons who worship with the congregation and share its expenses.

VI.—EXCELLENCIES OF THE "CONGREGATIONAL WAY."

The Churches, as organized in the Congregational way, possess certain characteristic excellencies.

I. *They are thoroughly Scriptural.*—Other Churches are Scriptural in their doctrine, but as respects forms, ceremonies, mode of government, discipline, they have added to or taken away from the things which are written in THE BOOK. To one who reflects that the great corruptions of the Church in all ages have come in through these additions to or subtractions from the Bible, it will be considered no small advantage to belong to a communion of Churches which have always guarded this point of thorough Scripturalness with jealous care.

2, *They are simple in their Organization.*—As in the Sacraments of bread and wine, nothing is elaborately contrived. The principle is: as little and as simple form and machinery as are necessary in each individual case,

3. *Such Churches combine freedom and responsibility.*—One is their Master and all who compose them are brethren. Each brother is responsible to the Master, everyday, everywhere and in all things, but is free from any religious authority enforced by men. Each member is responsible for the growth, purity, and activity of the Church. His vote is equal with that of every other one. Yet each member uses his own judgment of the way that responsibility shall be discharged. Se each Church is responsible to Christ for the Evangelization of the community in which it is placed. And it is free t adopt and devise its own ways and means.

4. *These Churches require and encourage both Popular and Ministerial Education.*—Responsibility requires intelligence. A Church, each member of which is a responsible member, is a Church, each member of which should be able to read and understand the Divine Word. So wherever the Congregational Churches have thriven, there the Common School has attained its highest excellence. As the Polity tends to educate the members, the members in turn require an educated Ministry. Wherever the Congregational Churches have thriven, there the Academy and the College and the Theological school have become proverbially excellent.

6. *These Churches combine Conservatism and Progress.*—Respecting the creeds of the past, they do not suppose that those creeds are absolutely incapable of improvement. They hold the Bible fast as fixed authority, but they hold with John Robinson, that "the Lord has more truth yet to break forth out of his word." Especially have they been aware that Christian laws, applied faithfully to all human life and all human institutions, must produce steady, and sometimes violent, Reform.

6. *The Congregational Platform affords the true basis of Christian Union.*—We have had Ecclesiastical Unions—the Roman Church, the lesser National Churches, as of England, Scotland, the Presbyterian Church of America, the Methodist Episcopal Church of the North and of the South, and so on; but these split in pieces, and when they do not split, they have no power to bind the universal Christian conscience. But let the Christians of each locality gather together and organize on this simple platform of the New Testament, accommodating the minor matters, in which they differ, in a spirit of liberality to one another and of faithfulness to Christ, and then let every such Church be in Christian communion with all others, neither interfering in the others' concerns, nor interfered with by them, and the long sought basis of Christian Union is found.

7. *Churches thus organized are especially fitted for New States.*—It has been said, with the least reason, that Congregational Churches are well enough in an old community, but are not so well fitted for new settlements. The first declaration is true, indeed, for the Congregational Churches of Old and New England are too well-known that it should be denied; but the very contrary to the second declaration is true. Such Churches suit the exact demands of a state like California. Here are a dozen disciples in a town. Two are O. S. Presbyterian, two are New-School Presbyterian, two are Congregationalists, two are Methodists, two are Baptists, two are Episcopalians. It is worse than folly to organize so many different churches. The problem is to unite those in one organization. The most natural way of doing this is by each one's surrendering any partialities he may have, and joining in a Union Association of Christians. But a Union Association of Christians is a Congregational Church. It may not be called such, but in all its essential methods of working it is such. Let the principles which govern the first meeting of disciples, where all have a voice, and a vote, and a responsibility, and there is but one Lord, continue to govern, and the vexed question of Denomination settles itself; and no Church is so well prepared for Christian work as one thus simply organized. When in such preliminary meeting, the question comes up, "What shall we be?" It is the shortest, simplest, and best answer, "We will be just what we are now, the first Church of Christ in this place—the voluntary association of those who love Christ here, to do his work and keep his ordinances. What need of asking a Presbytery to organize us, a Conference to regulate and control us, a Bishop to confirm and admit us? Whereto we have attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing."

8. *These Churches, in their Principles and by their History, are, in a remarkable manner identified with Free Civil Institutions.*—Their organization is the purest form of government by the people. As far as their principles obtain, they make each one of the people an intelligent Christian voter, loving liberty for every other human being. Bancroft, in his history of the United States, has said that the signing of the civil compact by the 101 pilgrims, in the Mayflower, "was the birth of popular Constitutional Liberty." "A Congregational Church Meeting first suggested the idea," says another writer, "of a New England town-meeting, and a New England town-meeting embodies all the germinal principles of our State and National Governments." It striking confirmation, it has been lately written by Dr. R. J. Breckinridge, of Kentucky: "I never doubted—and now less than ever—that the roots of whatever produces freedom, equality and high civilization, are more deeply set in New England than in any equal population on the face of the earth;" and these roots, it is well known, were set by the Congregational Churches. In the great struggles for civil freedom, in the days of Charles I., of England, the Independents were the master-spirits, in the later and greater struggles for human liberts, and at last for Liberty and Union, in the United States, it has not been doubtful where the sympathies and activities of these Churches were.

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God, in His all-wise, yet mysterious Providence, has very beautifully interwoven joy with sorrow—the bitter with the sweet.

Every heart has its own register of pain and pleasure, for "into each life some rain must fall," and happy is he, who can receive *all*, as coming from the hand of a loving Father. God knows just the discipline His children need, and the varied scenes through which we pass, are necessary for our purification, and His eternal glory. Each one has a cross to bear through the world and may know it not, and in the hour that it presses heaviest, the sweet voice of Jesus, may be heard, saying, "Come unto me, and I will give you rest!" Oh! blessed rest that Jesus gives! Oh! the joy and peace in believing!

Say, christian, does the way seem dark, when thou canst realize that the kind Shepherd leads thee?—God is daily teaching us, that, His ways are not our ways, and can we not thank Him, that they are not? Were life's sky ever cloudless, we would never long to bask in the splendors of heaven's eternal day.—Were our flowers fadeless we would never sigh to roam in amaranthine bowers. There are moments in life, when the heart is filled with happiness, and the future presents but one beautiful picture, but is it *then*, that we have thoughts of God and heaven? Is it not rather when all our sunshine grows strangely dark, that we remember Him, who "was a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief?"

Earthly friendship is fickle at best, but "there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Child of God, have friends forsaken thee? "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, to-day, and forever!" His great heart loved thee from before the foundation of the world, and this love will know no change. Thou mayest place implicit confidence in Him, for He will never betray thy trust. Art thou a mourner? Hast thou, fond mother, laid thy little ones down to rest? God pity thee, for thy heart is indeed sore!

He only knows the anguish of thy heart, when the earth closed over that faultless form, thou hadst so deeply loved. He only knows the bitterness of thy soul, as thou didst return to thy desolate home, to be constantly reminded of thy treasure, which had been borne heavenward.

"The dainty robes are folded smooth and clean
The half worn shoes stand empty side by side;
The basket that she heaped her playthings in,
Lies half filled, as she left it, when she died.

And in these rooms where once her sweet voice rang,
Now singing loud, now softly murmuring;
There floats the echo of a song half sung,
The last my darling ever tried to sing."

But is there, dear mother, no silvery lining to this dark cloud? "The Lord hath need" of that darling child, and to-day its voice mingles in songs of praise to Him, who said, "suffer little children to come unto me." It has crossed the mystic river before thee, and wouldst thou call it back to earth's dark scenes? Hath not heaven one more attraction for thee, and earth one tie the less? Art thou a child of grace? Then repine not when thou art chastened.

Not a joy or sorrow falls to our lot, unpermitted by Him, who notes the sparrow's fall. Not a tear shed, or sigh breathed that He does not remember. Not a heart ache endured, which He will not cure. Then let us look heavenward for happiness, for soon life's mission will be accomplished, and then we will receive the crown, which our Redeemer, through suffering, has won for us.

"One sweetly solemn thought,
Comes to me o'er and o'er;
I'm nearer my Father's house to-day,
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San Francisco, June 16, 1864.

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